

'The Iron Mistress'
Does Justice to Bowie
and His Deadly Knife

After seeing the picture Sunday night at the Saenger I am glad to report that our advance item about "The Iron Mistress" in this column Saturday was justified.

It follows faithfully the story of James Bowie and his renowned fighting knife as told in the novel by Paul L. Wellman. The original action is condensed in a couple of places, but it is the kind of condensation that makes dramatic sense when you are turning a long novel into a relatively short play.

I think some of the folks who saw the film's opening here were a bit squeamish about the fighting and the deaths which punctuated the plot all the way from New Orleans to Natchez — but no aspect of life on the early American frontier was wholly lovely. And in his day Colonel Bowie met up with more rascals than did Daniel Boone. Bowie didn't aim to strike the first blow — but the reason his legend has come down to us today is that he managed to strike the last one.

As you know, Bowie finally was slain when Santa Ana's Mexicans stormed the Alamo in March 1836. Our motion picture ends just before that — on the one great moment of happiness in Bowie's life, his marriage.

From my reading of factual research accounts of the Bowie knife, and Wellman's novel on the colonel's life, I would say "The Iron Mistress" is a historically correct movie. You may be disappointed when you discover there is no mention of either the state of Arkansas or the town of Washington in the picture, but there are compensations for this omission:

A sign-board clearly displays the name, "James Black," outside the smithy where the knife was made, and the whole forging process, complete with the dialogue from Wellman's novel, are in the movie.

Of course the book named the town and state where Black worked. But I suppose the movie-makers, dealing with an era when Arkansas was only a division of the Missouri Territory (four states were not created until 1836), felt justified in treating the blacksmith shop as just a nameless location in the wilderness that ranged northward from New Orleans along the Mississippi and its tributaries. Many legends have been circulated about Colonel Bowie. The important thing, to you and me, is that Warner Brothers' picture "The Iron Mistress" clearly credits the knife's design to Bowie and its forging to James Black, the Washington smith.

I heard only this morning that one reference book claims the knife was designed by another man named Bowie, and the credit had been given to the famous frontiersman by error. This is ridiculous.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary states flatly:

"Bowie Knife: After its inventor, Colonel James Bowie; died 1836."

And backing up the dictionary is the verdict of Raymond W. Thorp, one of the greatest living authorities on weapons, whose factual book "Bowie Knife" (University of New Mexico Press) gives absolute credit to Bowie for designing the knife and to James Black for making it in his blacksmith shop at Washington, Ark.

Remember this when you see the picture — the facts behind both the real-life Bowie and his famous blade, and this movie, are authentic.

Local School
Paper Is Rated
'Excellent'

The Hope High School newspaper, received a Certificate of Award for a General Excellence rating at the Arkansas High School Press Association held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, May 1-2.

Delegates from the local staff were Carolyn Coffee, Dana Cunningham, Joe Don Willis, and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, sponsor. About 200 staff members and sponsors attended the meet.

Hope students who received individual Certificates of Award were: Jacques Williams for headline writing and Audrey Light for poetry. Jacques is Hi-Lights editor. Officers elected for 1953-54 are: President, F. Smith; vice-president, St. Mary's Academy; Little Rock; and secretary-treasurer, Paragould. Two of the Hope delegates, Mrs. Martin and Carolyn Coffee, served on the nominating committee. Others were from Conway and Mountain Home.

Each staff received a copy of the 1953 Razorback, yearbook of the U. of Ark.

Judicial "Doom"

"Doom" originally meant the legal decision of a judge, particularly an adverse sentence on a criminal, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Cleddes live about a month as adult insects before they die.

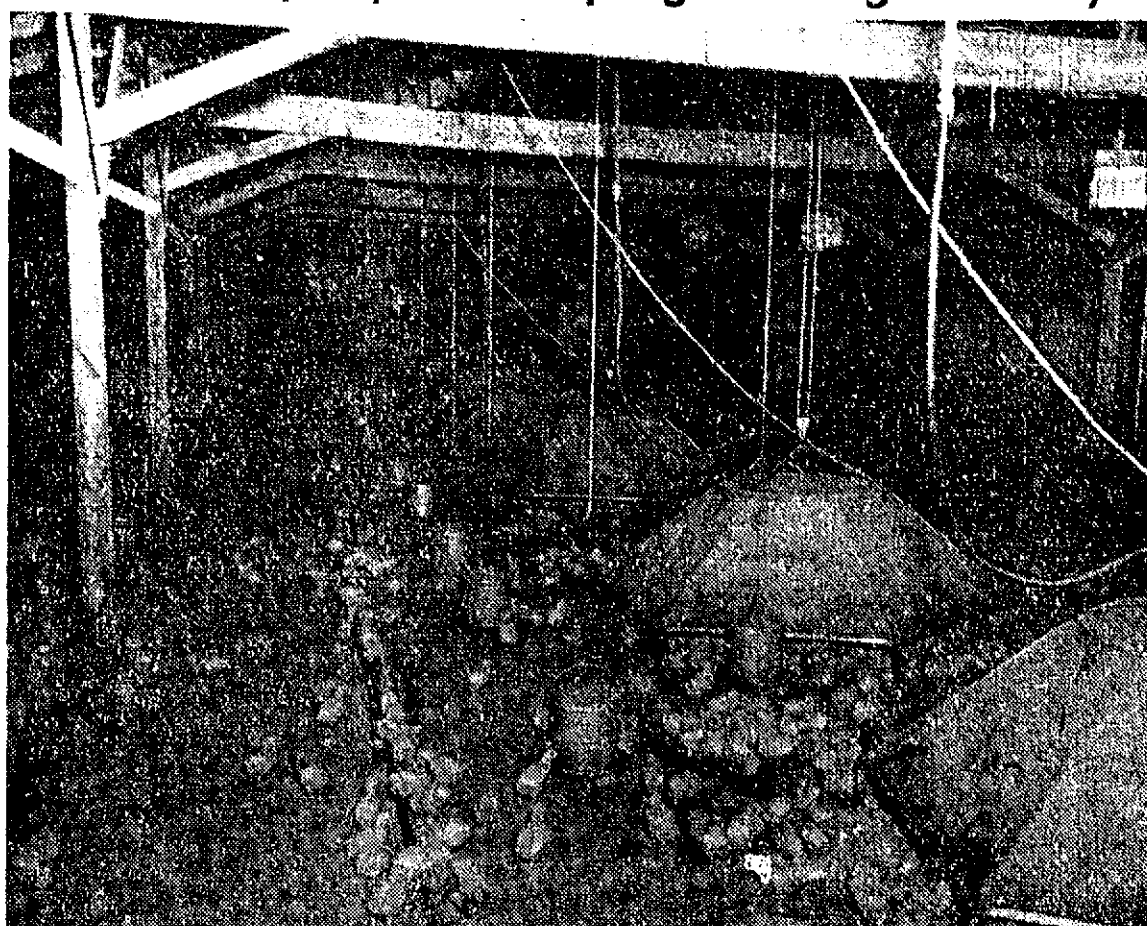


WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight; scattered thunder showers east and south this afternoon and in extreme east portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and cool.

Temperature
High 69 Low 51
Rainfall .37

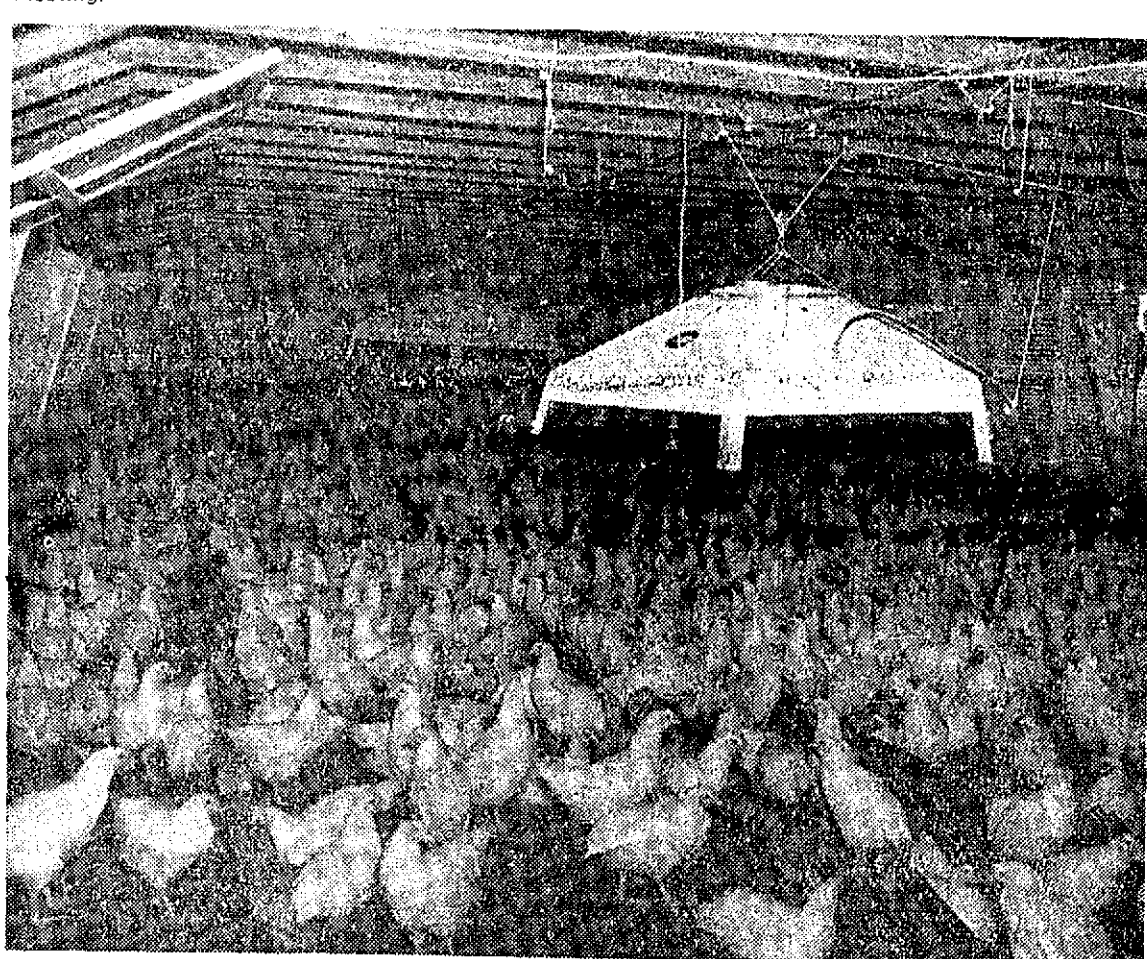
Broilers Rapidly Developing Into Big Industry



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reilly pose among the 6000 two week old chicks in their clay-tile broiler house, which is equipped with automatic feeders and waterers. The Reillys feed out 9000 broilers on their Spring Hill poultry farm four times each year.

Mr. Reilly is president of the Hempstead County Broiler Growers Association and is doing an excellent work in promoting the broiler industry in this area. "This area produces about 300,000 broilers per year now and we are very anxious for the number to pass the million mark, Mr. Reilly stated, because our goal is a processing plant here in Hope and it requires large number of birds to supply a plant."

Mr. Reilly further stated that over a quarter million dollars of broilers were marketed by local growers in 1952, most of whom are members of the Hempstead County Broiler Growers Association. The association meets once each month and interesting informative programs are prepared for each meeting.



The above picture shows about half of the eight and one-half week old broilers in one of the houses of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Spring Hill. Pictured with the Allens are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reilly also of Spring Hill, who are broiler growers. In addition to the aluminum house pictured, the house 3000 broilers, the Allens operate a clay tile house with 6000 broilers, which is equipped with four years ago by Mr. Huckabee. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are members of the Hempstead County Broiler Growers Association and are quite active in the broiler business in this area.

Hat Show Proves 'Fruitful',
Features Vegetables Galore,
Luckily None Were Tossed

Last week at Hope City Hall the women of this area were afforded the rare opportunity of selecting a hat of their choice when forty five models, representing the ten Hope Garden Clubs modeled hats made and designed by the garden club members of flowers, fruits, foliage and vegetables.

Never did "mildady" have a wider selection to choose from.

Huge picture hats of dainty rose petals, hats of foliage with or without the pine needle veils, fruit trim of all kinds ranging from strawberries to frozen grapes, fruit bowls included with the price of some of the creations. Picture hats of fresh young cabbage leaves, complete with onion blade streamers vied for first place with the bright yellow squash and radish roses. A frozen tossed salad, set at a jaunty angle was very chic.

This was the third annual flower hat show sponsored by the Rose Garden Club with the other nine garden clubs of Hope participating. Guests were greeted by the presidents of the garden clubs, Mrs. Dorsey McKee, president of the Rose Club welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. J. C. Carlton, who directed the show. Mrs. Haskell Jones favored the group with several vocal selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alva Reynerson who also furnished the music for the models.

First place in the flower class went to Mrs. Eldridge Formby of Continued on Page Two

Dairymen to
Meet in Courtroom
Tuesday, May 5

"Is it a good long time policy for a Hempstead County dairymen to neglect his roughage program and expect to have a profitable dairy?"

The above is the symposium topic for discussion Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the Hempstead County courtroom announced County Agent Oliver L. Adams, the discussion leader for the program. All interested in dairying are invited to attend.

Members of the group making the presentation are: Audrey Wilson, a grade 'A' milk producer and distributor; Claude Self, a grade 'A' milk producer; Lynn Franks, a commercial feed dealer; Bill Tolleson, a silage harvester operator for service; Frank Walters, a dealer of haying equipment; and Cecil Butte, Director in Charge, pasture research at the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station.

"The Science of Milk Production," a sound film showing how to get a cow to produce a maximum amount of milk, will be shown by Cy Womack, District Representative, Ralston Purina Company. This film is being shown Monday at Southern State College at Magnolia.

Shaw Admits
Attending
Red Meetings

NEW YORK (UP) — Band Leader Artie Shaw told the House Un-American Activities Committee today that he attended four Communist party recruiting meetings in Los Angeles in 1946, but said he was not an active member of the party.

The famed clarinetist told the committee, headed by Rep. Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.) that he wished to "tell the whole story" of his connection with California Communists because "suspicion of me is quite justified."

Shaw, blinking in the light of TV newsreel cameras, was the first witness to appear before the nine-man committee in a new series of hearings into Communist infiltration in the fields of entertainment, education, and "sensitive" federal installations. The committee will sit in New York for the remainder of the week.

After a resume of his career as musician and author, Shaw described how the Communist party attempted to recruit him as an undercover worker in the Hollywood Independent Committee for Arts, Sciences and Professions. Shaw was a member of the committee's 100-man executive council in 1946.

He said a man who gave his name as Herb Wright or Herb White asked him to become a par Continued on Page Two

Dulles Against
Tightening of
Tariff Barriers

BY CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said today a tightening of U. S. tariff barriers against imports would push other free nations toward trade with the Communists.

On that basis, he bluntly urged the House Ways and Means Committee to kill a bill by Rep. Simpson (R-Pa.) which would bolster tariff protection for American industries against competition from cheaper foreign goods.

Dulles said adoption of the Simpson bill "would have serious international repercussions" and would be "injurious to the best interests and welfare of the United States."

"It would be taken, throughout the free world, to forecast U. S. trade policies which would make it impossible for them (U. S. A) to Continued on Page Two

Conviction in
Nashville
Case Reversed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today set aside a one year sentence imposed on a Nashville veterinarian for threatening a state trooper with a shotgun.

The court said that the trial judge was wrong in permitting testimony that Dr. C. E. Stuart apparently was intoxicated the day following the alleged event.

The opinion commented that "the actions and behavior of Dr. Stuart the following day 'could not have any bearing on his guilt.' Such evidence could only tend to prejudice the mind of the jury against him."

Dr. Stuart was convicted of threatening State Trooper Harold Bell with a shotgun the night of Sept. 3, 1952, when Bell sought to arrest him because he allegedly had been drinking and driving an automobile.

Bell left and Stuart was not arrested until the following day. The court sent the case back to Howard Circuit Court for a new trial.

The court also said that it a new trial is held Stuart should be charged with a misdemeanor rather than the felony under which he was convicted.

The statute under which he was tried makes it a felony to threaten with a weapon an officer who is attempting to serve a warrant of arrest or a civil process.

The court said it was undisputed that Bell had no warrant when he attempted to take Stuart into custody. The law makes the alleged threat only a misdemeanor when service of process is not involved, the court said.

The court also set aside a conviction of Ona Reed in a Searey Circuit Court for concealing the death of an illegitimate child.

The woman was sentenced to three years in prison, one year of which was suspended.

The Supreme Court said that the trial judge erred in permitting her former husband, Wayne Reed, to testify against her concerning incidents during the time they were married.

The court said it was well established legal procedure that a husband or wife could not testify against his or her spouse and that a former husband or wife could not testify against the other as to facts which came within his or her knowledge during the time they were married.

Decisions Today
in High Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

Dr. C. E. Stuart vs. State of Arkansas, from Howard Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

Ona Reed vs. State of Arkansas, from Searey Circuit Court, reversed.

Goldie Faulkner, adm., vs. Nellie Faulkner, from Greene Probate court, affirmed.

Carl E. Parker, Commissioner, vs. Continental Southern Lines, Inc., from Pulaski Circuit Court, reversed.

John Morehead, Jr., vs. J. D. Niven, from Jefferson Chancery Court, affirmed.

Mrs. Mildred Burks and others vs. D. A. Burks and others, from Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

Fred Oliver vs. Eureka Springs Sales Co., and others, from Carroll Circuit Court, reversed.

Power Source
Second only to the Mississippi river system in volume, the Columbia river system in the Pacific northwest is the greatest potential source of power among all the rivers of North America.

U.S. Suggests Pakistan
as Neutral Nation and
Warns Surprised Reds

Hydrogen Test
Likely in
Next Series

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next series of atomic tests in the Pacific probably will include hydrogen explosions of unprecedented magnitude.

Using knowledge and materials tried out cautiously in two previous series involving "thermonuclear" experiments — the most recent of which reportedly produced the highest manmade blast so far — scientists and military men are setting the scene for what is expected to be a still more awe-inspiring test shot or shots.

The majority of the comparatively minor-scale explosive tests of devices and weapons now under way at the Nevada Proving Grounds apparently represent preliminary work for forthcoming experiments in big-scale explosions of nuclear fission and hydrogen fusion gadgets in the Pacific.

Apparently convinced in the past two tests at Eniwetok Atoll that a hydrogen explosion can be produced, the efforts of nuclear physicists now are directed at (A) stepping up the force of the explosion and (B) detonating the hydrogen bomb with more economy in the use of fissionable material.

Nobody Hurt
in Series of
Auto Wrecks

Four accidents were investigated by Hope City police over the weekend, nobody was hurt but property damage was heavy in at least two. An auto driven by Ferdinand Ratten of Baltimore, Md., was heavily damaged following an accident at Third and Main with a car driven by James Davis of Malvern.

Kenneth Gray of Lawton, Okla., was charged with hazardous driving and Albert Mitchell of Texarkana with failure to yield the right-of-way following a collision between cars driven by the two men at N. Hervey and West Avenue R. Gray's auto was heavily damaged.

A transport driven by C. C. Ryan, Jr., of Little Rock and an auto driven by Mrs. W. H. Gunter of Hope collided at Second and Walnut resulting in fender and bumper damage to the Gunter vehicle.

On Highway 67 west a Southwest Packing Co. truck driven by Herman Lester and an auto driven by Herbert L. Logan of Long Beach, Calif., collided resulting in very little damage.

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Car Thief One
of Most Wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arnold Hanson, sought as a 40-year-old nomadic car thief who branched into murder, today was added to the FBI's list of "10 most wanted men."

Hanson, once adjudged psychotic and his wife June, 34, have been formally accused of killing a fellow worker on a sheep ranch near Milligan, Mont., last June.

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Garland to Stage
'Wedding' at
Music Festival

Garland School will stage a "Tom Thumb Wedding" as its part in the annual Music Festival scheduled for Tuesday night, May 12, in the High School stadium.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Hyatt the following cast has been picked for the wedding:

Bride, Jackie Laughlin with Bob Trout as the groom; the maid of honor is Sharon Middlebrooks with Pack Coop as the best man.

Bridesmaids: Jackie Fielding, Martha Hinkle, Ona Easterling and Julie Elbert.

Ushers: Don Reed, George Jones, James Tollett and John Tollett.

Vince Foster is the minister and Robert M. Byers will play the part of the father.

The choir is made up of students from the 3rd through the 6th grades.

Bulletin

L. F. Sturgis, resident of 702 N. Main St., suffered a heart attack and died about 1:30 p. m. today while at work at the Midwest Dairy Plant on Avenue B. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

News Briefs

JIANGAI, Indochina, (AP) — A possible push by the Communist-led Vietnamese toward the Laotian king don's administrative capital of Vientiane shipped up today as French and Laotian forces still awaited a major attack on the royal seat of Luangprabang.

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Arkansas' highway death toll for 1953 jumped ahead of the same period of 1952 today as State Police reported 134 persons killed on the roads since Jan. 1.

The same period of 1952 saw 133 persons killed in traffic accidents.

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Prime Minister Mohammed Ali said today he sees no objection to Pakistan serving as custodian for Korean prisoners of war who won't go home.

The U. N. allies have nominated Pakistan. A formal invitation to serve is expected if the Communists accept the proposal.

SANTA ROSA, N. M. (AP) — A 20-year-old Hot Springs, Ark., mother was killed and her three small children seriously injured Sunday in an automobile accident 20 miles west of here.

State Police said Mrs. Marie Ella Johnson was one of three persons killed when two cars rammed into each other. The other two persons killed were a California couple, Estera and Annelise Bonita of Hawthorne, Calif.

CHICAGO (AP) — The North Central Association, powerful a decade accrediting agency with a 19-state membership, said today it is willing to discuss further its attitude policy with school presidents who have ripped part of the code as unworkable.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

This City is right proud of its three-man truck team which showed up so well in the state meet last weekend. . . Roy Mullins won both the 50 and 100 yard dashes over statewide Junior Division opponents and Raymond Churchwell was third in the 220 and Charles Atkinson third in the 880 yard run.

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ern University of Evanston, Ill. . . Mrs. A. D. Washburn will leave Thursday for San Francisco where she will sail, May 16, for Formosa to join her husband, Lt. Col. Washburn. . . she is the sister of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne. . . SEC Nat. Empson left Sunday for New Jersey where he will ship for Germany. . . his wife, Barbara, currently will live at 503 Pond St., but will join her husband soon.

At Nashville yesterday Walter H. Yarbrough of Stamps was named District Commander of the American Legion, succeeding Fred Robertson. . . Tom Wardlaw of Hope was elected vice-commander.

A-3c C. T. Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Almond of 510 E. Third, has entered Air mechanic's school at Sheppard Field, Texas. . . he was a graduate of Laneburg High School. . . at Lackland Field, Texas, Lawrence Parille, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Purile of Emmet St. 2, is completing his basic training in the Air Force.

Ready to Call
Russian Peace
More Trickery

PANMUNJOM (AP) The Allies nominated Pakistan today as a neutral enforcer for war prisoners who won't go home, and warned the apparently surprised Reds: Time is "fast running out" in the Korean truce talks.

Although Pakistan was one of the four Asian nations listed by the Reds as acceptable neutrals, the Communists sat mum.

Without even mentioning the Allied choice the Reds asked and received a recess until 11 a. m. tomorrow, possibly to consult higher Red officials.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., chief U. N. delegate, nominated Pakistan at the beginning of the meeting and then told the Reds:

"We are obliged to tell you once again that we will not engage" in Continued on Page Two

Navy Flattens
228 Buildings
on Coast

BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, (AP) — The American Navy's big guns and bombs burned or flattened 228 Communist buildings on the Korean northeast coast Sunday in one of its heaviest blows of the war.

Two carriers, the Princeton and the Valley Forge, hurled scores of planes into the attack on supply areas around Hungnam and Hamhung.

The 45,000 ton battleship New Jersey stood offshore and pounded the area with its 16-inch guns. She was credited with destroying 23 buildings and damaging eight.

Far East Air Force B29s struck at airfields at the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, and carrier-based planes raked the northwest coast.

U. S. Fifth Air Force B26 bombers and Thunderbolt pilots reported destruction of 140 supply trucks last night. It was their highest bag in three weeks.

On the ground, only a patrol clash was reported Sunday night and Monday morning. In the longest morning ground clash reported, a South Korean patrol fought a North Korean platoon for 30 minutes near the Punchon on the Eastern Front.

In a hot fight Sunday afternoon, Canadian troops beat back 750 to 1,000 Chinese in a 2 1/2-hour battle inside Allied lines on the Western Front northeast of Panmunjom.

Paintings by Hope
Artist Exhibited
at Shreveport

Mrs. Whitley H. Thompson of Hope was one of 35 artists who exhibited 200 paintings at a slide walk art show, in Shreveport, La., Saturday, May 2. This exhibit was a part of the "Holiday in Dixie" celebration of the 150th year of the purchase of Louisiana Territory.

Mrs. Thompson showed six paintings including "Spring Tulips," "Land of Enchantment," a scene from New Mexico, "God's Colorful Autumn," "Follow the Hounds," "Little Praying Boy," and "Still Waters."

Mrs. Cole, an artist from Shreveport, said that Mrs. Thompson's "Little Praying Boy" seemed to have more popular appeal than any other painting exhibited.

Amos Lee Armstrong, Official Artist Laureate of Louisiana, called special attention to Mrs. Thompson's paintings.



Too often the guy with the Sunday school face has Saturday night ideas.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, May 4

Hope Band Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 4, at 7:30 at Cannon Hall. This is the last meeting of the year so all band mothers are asked to be present.

Tuesday, May 5

The girl students of Mrs. Donald Dill's class will be presented in a piano recital on Tuesday night, May 5, at 7:30 at the Junior High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in the home of Mrs. J. J. Bryson on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. Members of Arkadelphia and Prescott chapters will be special guests.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock at the hall. All members are asked to bring their rummage to this meeting.

Hope Country Club will have "Game Night" Tuesday night, May 5, at 7:30. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas.

Garland Browne Troop No. 3 will meet Tuesday, May 5, after school at the Little House at Fair.

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Main & Country Club Rd. — Open 6:30
FINAL NITE

**Wendell Corey
Vera Ralston
"THE WILD
BLUE YONDER"**

WED. - THURS.

**"WHITE PONGO"
and
"JUNGLE MAN"**

**SAEGER
THEATRE**

★ TODAY & TUESDAY ★

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**ALAN LADD
VIRGINIA MAYO**
THE IRON MISTRESS
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Owen's
TUESDAY SPECIALS
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LADIES
DRESSES

New arrivals for summer. Ideal for Mother next Sunday. Values to \$12.95.

TUESDAY ONLY

\$5.90BIRDSEYE
DIAPERS

First quality, 27x27 and regular \$2.98 values. For

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SUITS

Look Men! Only 14 of these spring suits. Values to \$34.95 in discontinued numbers but real values. Customers only, none to our own sales people.

TUESDAY ONLY

\$15.00COLORED
SHEETS

While 60 of these Field Crest colored sheets that are 81x99 last. Regular \$3.50 values. Supply limited so hurry.

TUESDAY ONLY

\$2.00 ea.Mother of Four
Kills Children

MAHWAH, N. J., May 3 — A 29-year-old woman, estranged from her husband, shot and killed her four young children by carbon monoxide poisoning yesterday in the garage of their fashionable home. In an apparent change of mind, she pulled some of the youngsters from the family station wagon, but

Mrs. W. C. Reaves sang "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell and "In My Garden" by Firestone.

Mrs. L. J. Bryson accompanied Mrs. Julia Smith of the Prescott Junior Music Club sang "Bird Song at Eventide" by Coates and "Till Walk Beside You" by Murray. The trio then sang "Mighty Like a Rose" by Nevens and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen Foster.

A dessert course was served after which the meeting adjourned.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shively of Dayton, Ohio, will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Shively's mother, Mrs. J. K. Haggis, and sister, Mrs. Walter Carter and Mr. Carter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Edmonds, Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Ramsey and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard attended the Holiday and Dixie tour in Shreveport on Saturday.

Hospital Notes

Admitted:

Branch: Mrs. Annie Pardue, Hope, Mrs. Ladune Graham, Baylesdale, La., Naomi Smith, Fulton, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Cleo Nunn, Hope, John Flowers, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Ladune Graham, Barksdale, La., Mrs. Milton Eason, Hope, John Flowers, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Edwards announce the arrival of a baby girl on May 1.

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. Clyde Hawthorne, Fulton, Roy L. Bryant, Fulton, Rufus Martin, Patmos, Mrs. W. H. Allison, Hope, Mrs. Elgin Moses, Rt. 1, Hope, W. W. Andrews, Hope, W. W. Andrews, Hope, Mrs. Lee McKee Hope Floyd Green, Fulton, Mrs. Riley Lewallen, Rt. 2, Hope, Ezra McDowell, Hope, Mrs. J. A. Porterfield, Patmos, Claude V. Swicegood, Nashville.

Discharged: Mrs. J. F. May of Patmos, Mrs. Benjamin S. Cox, Hope, Larry Wayne McKee, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. W. Y. Jackson and daughter, Patmos, Mrs. Ray Killers, Hope, Mrs. Haskell V. Rogers, Rt. 2, Hope, Jimmie Trumpeter, Little Rock, Gary W. Thompson, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawthorne of Fulton, announce the arrival of a daughter.

of Mrs. F. R. Johnson.

Notice

Game Night scheduled for Tuesday night, May 5, has been cancelled.

The Gardeners Garden Club's meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Hudson-Guthrie
Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jo Ann Hudson of Shreveport to Adam Guthrie, Jr. of Prescott is announced by her mother, Mrs. Pauline Hudson of Hope.

The wedding will be at 10 o'clock on May 17 in Shreveport.

Miss Clara Osborn
Has Home Ceremony

Miss Clara Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborn of Hope, became the bride of A. Le Billy Dean Thomas, son of Mr. Homer Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas of Texarkana, and formerly of Hope, in a ceremony performed Friday evening, May 1, at 7:30 in the home of the bride's parents.

A. T. Oliver, minister of the Walnut Street Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a background of magnolia leaves and buds. Placed on either side was a floor basket of white calla lilies and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of wine iridescent tulle. The low neck was outlined with beads, rhinestones, and seeded pearls. Her hat was of white medallions centered with seeded pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and white satin streamers, entwined with Stephanotis.

Miss Caline Gaston, maid of honor, was attired in a powder blue tulle dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore a matching band in her hair.

Ade Jack L. Spates of Memphis, Tenn., served as best man.

Mrs. Osborn chose for her daughter's wedding a green pucker nylon dress with brown and white accessories. She pinned a corsage of pink carnations at her shoulder.

Mrs. Thomas wore a narrow suit with brown and white accessories. A corsage of white rosebuds was pinned at her shoulder. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the Osborn home. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a miniature bride and groom and encircled with pink rosebuds. White glowing tapers were on either side of the cake. Mrs. Paul McClellan served the cake and Mrs. Phyllis Herring presided at the punch bowl.

For travel Mrs. Thomas wore a matching duster over her wedding dress and pinned the corsage from her bouquet at her shoulder.

Friday Music Club

Meets With Mrs. York
The Friday Music Club met Friday night, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Basil York. Members of the Prescott Musical Colerive were guests and presented the program.

Mrs. J. V. McWhisen as narrator gave a brief history and items of interest about the songs to be sung and the composers. A trio composed of Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. Tommy Grayson, and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton accompanied by

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, May 4

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will observe their birthday anniversary tonight at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill with Mrs. Walter Hirst as co-hostess. A special birthday offering will be received for missionaries while on furlough and abroad.

Tuesday, May 5

The Prescott Band will be presented in concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A program of both classical and popular music is scheduled, and it promises to be one of the best concerts ever presented by a Prescott band.

Mrs. Guss McCaskill Hostess

To Wednesday Bridge Club
The home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill was the scene for the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of rosebuds and amaryllis lilies.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Dudley Gordon and the duce prize by Mrs. Harold Lewis. A duce dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games to members Mrs. Allen Gee, Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. Basil Alma, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gordon and a guest, Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Letter Carriers Auxiliary Meets

The Letter Carriers Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loyce Anderson for the monthly business meeting. Spring blossoms in graceful arrangements decorated the room.

The president, Mrs. Morris Lee, presided over the meeting. The dues were received by the treasurer Mrs. Reese McDougald.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Other members present included Mrs. Clifton McGuire, and Mrs.

not in time to save them, police said.

"Why didn't it kill me, why didn't it kill me?" moaned Mrs. Carol MacDonald when police found her in the living room of her home.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Ellis Keop said she apparently tried to take her own life, and had left six suicide notes. However, he said, there was no evidence that Mrs. MacDonald actually tried to kill herself.

A hazy story from the woman failed to establish whether she had been in the death car with her two sons and two daughters, who ranged in age from 2 to 7 years. Police quoted Mrs. MacDonald as saying, "at least the children won't have anything to worry about now."

Rahyn Harris, Mrs. Carol Lam-

bert was a tea guest.

White, Griffin to Represent

Prescott at Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary, Hooker Nelson Post, local sponsors of the Girls' State program, has announced that Miss June White and Miss Patsy Griffin have been named to represent Prescott at Girls' State this year, from June 6 to June 13, at Camp Robinson, Ark. Miss Lavonia Garrett and Miss Janell Jordan have been named as alternates.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, and Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Griffin. Miss Garrett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrett, and Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jordan. All are members of the junior class.

This will be the sixth year that the Legion Auxiliary has sent delegates to Girls' State.

Delegates are chosen on the basis of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness.

Rainbow Garden Club
Meets Wednesday

The Rainbow Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Underwood with Mrs. Mary B. Smith as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Dawson Henry, presided at the business session giving a review of activities and progress by the club for the past year.

Mrs. Albert Peachey gave a very interesting program on "Flowering Shrubs and Spring Bulbs." Questions were asked, and members enjoyed discussing the subjects of the given program.

A new slate of officers for the next two years were voted upon and installed. They were: President, Mrs. Ellis Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Underwood; second vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Gordon; recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Wingfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Garland Fore; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Lee; historian, Mrs. Roy Duke; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Dawson Henry.

The travel vase was won by Mrs. Andrew Gordon for her lovely arrangement of lilies.

The hostesses served coffee and strawberry tarts, to seventeen members.

Mrs. A. B. Watson has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Mosley and family.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis and son Jim, spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Miss Ann McSwain is spending several weeks in Memphis as the guest of Miss Gertrude Landwecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moberg

Prisoners Are
Bitter at Red
Tinge ChargeBy TOM BRADSHAW
AND BILL ALEXANDER

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. — Ten captives, tight-lipped, even stepped into the public spotlight at Valley Forge military hospital to deny they had been taunted by communism while prisoners of war in Korea.

They were bitter—and they made it plain they felt they had reason to be.

The stage for their tense drama was set yesterday at the hospital here—a short drive from the Revolutionary War memorial park and gave the hospital its name. It had its origin in the circumstances surrounding their flight home after release by their Red captors.

While the 10 and 10 companions were en route from Tokyo by plane last Thursday, an Air Force spokesman said the Pentagon had ordered a veil of secrecy thrown around the flight "because of the position taken by the Army and others that these men may have been misled under conditions of duress and hardships during the period of their captivity."

And the Pentagon said Valley Forge hospital had been designated the best spot for treatment.

The 20 reached the hospital late Friday night, rested for a day and then were asked if they were ready to meet the press. Ten said they were anxious for the chance. Four refused bitterly. The rest were too ill or just didn't want any publicity.

The 10 interviewed were brought into a small auditorium two by two. The first pair were Cpl. Vernon L. Warren, 22, St. Louis, and Pfc. Roger Herndon, 20, Jacksonville, Fla.

Warren and Herndon said flatly they felt they had gotten "a dirty deal" in being labeled possible Communist sympathizers.

Herndon, whose right arm was amputated by the Chinese because of a machine-gun wound received at the time of his capture in November, 1950, said he found no reason to accept Communist indoctrination.

"They showed us the best they had," he said, "and it was nothing."

And Herndon said, if his loss of have as their guest Mrs. W. J. Foss of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gann and son J. C. of Teague, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ingram.

Jim Bemis, Jim Ed Duke and Miss Ethel Bemis spent the week end in Fayetteville and attended the Gaebele festivities at the University of Arkansas.

Good Business
Ahead Bankers
Are Told

By SAM AWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Business prospects look good to most businessmen. Bankers find the boom continuing along fairly safe lines despite some contradictions. And statisticians find the boom backed up by a striking growth of real wealth widely distributed among American families.

These are the findings today of three sources viewing the economy from different angles.

First, Dan & Bradstreet interviewed 1,261 business executives around the country and found the majority expecting the last half of this year to be even better than the booming final months of 1952.

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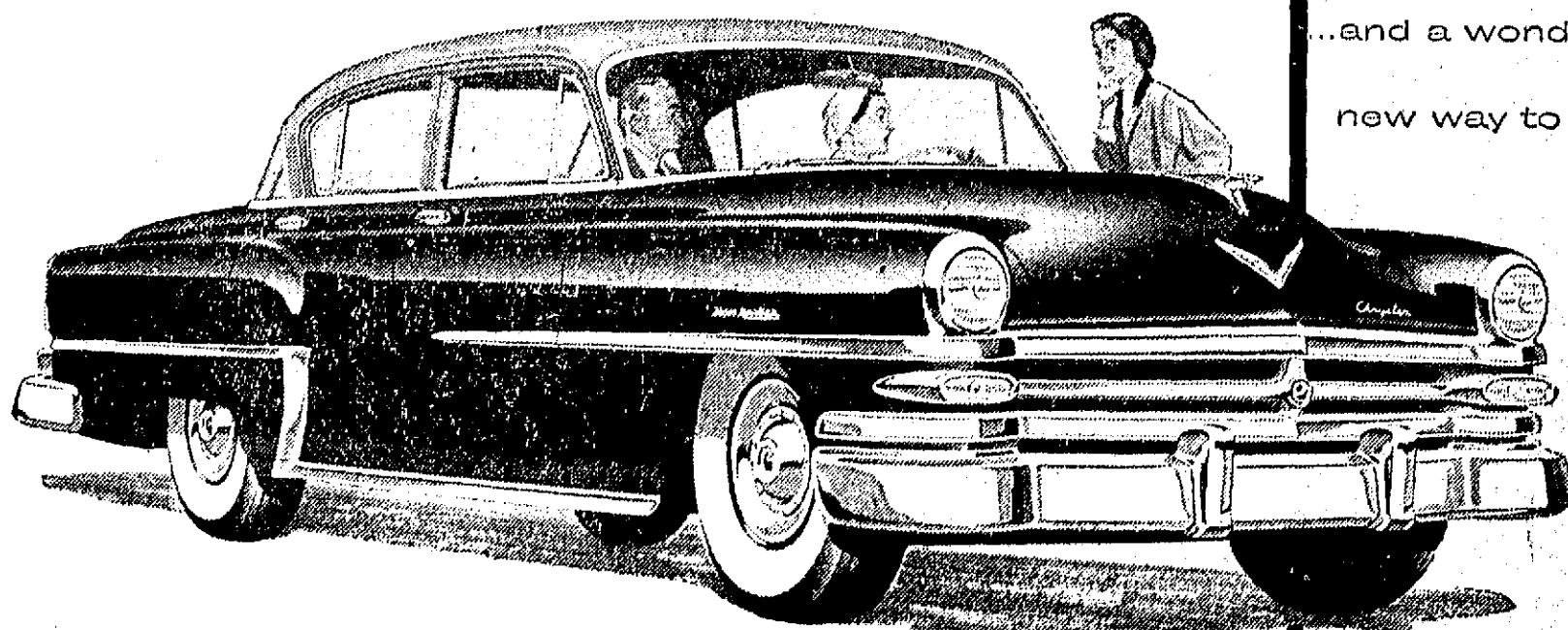
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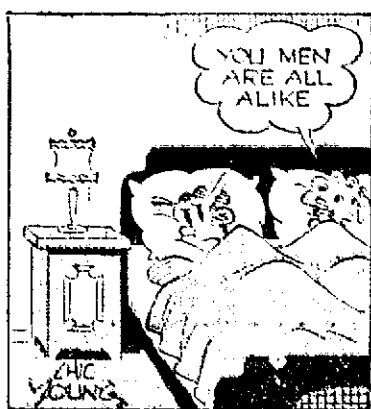
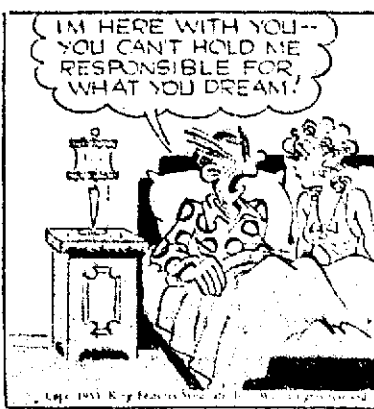
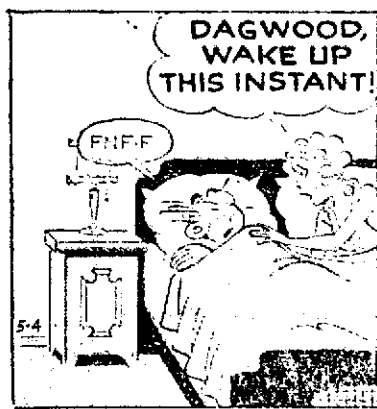
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- 5 Mexican money
- 9 Japanese money
- 12 Chills
- 13 First man
- 14 Anger
- 15 Sorcery
- 17 Insect egg
- 18 Leg joints
- 19 Threatens
- 21 Italian name for Rome
- 23 Prosecute
- 24 Psyche parts
- 27 Cryptogamous plant
- 29 Yugoslavian river
- 32 Indian money
- 34 Each
- 36 Refugee
- 37 Names
- 38 Made music
- 39 Vessel
- 41 Years (ab.)
- 42 Placed
- 44 Individuals
- 46 Sponsors
- 49 Scamp
- 53 French island
- 54 Trying again
- 56 Mongrel
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- 59 Measures of type
- 60 Foot part
- 61 Lett money

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- 1 Circular plate
- 2 Sacred image
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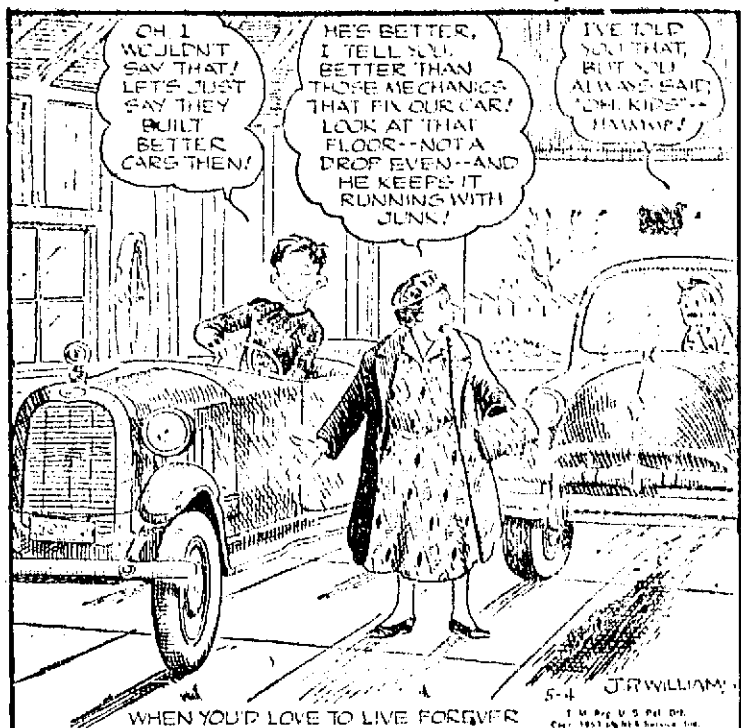
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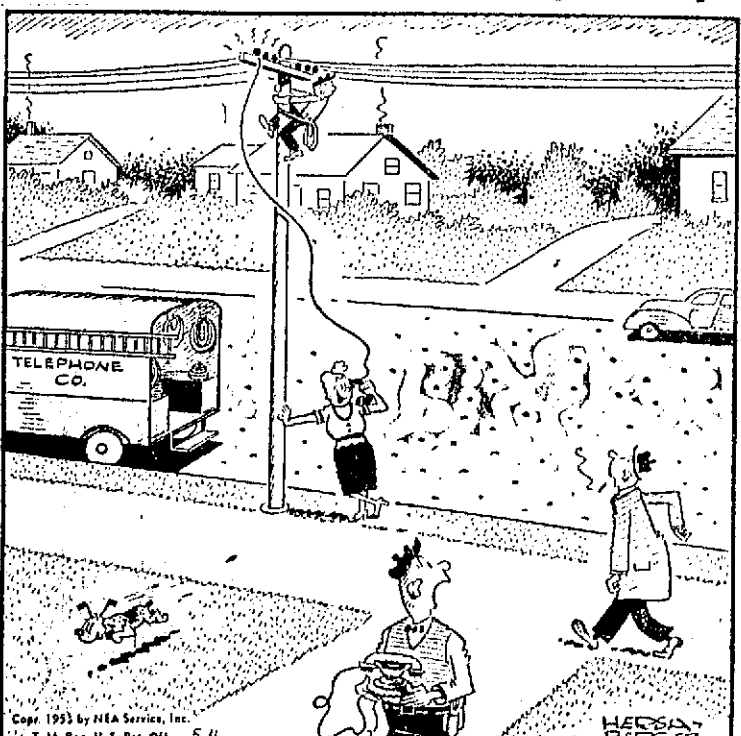
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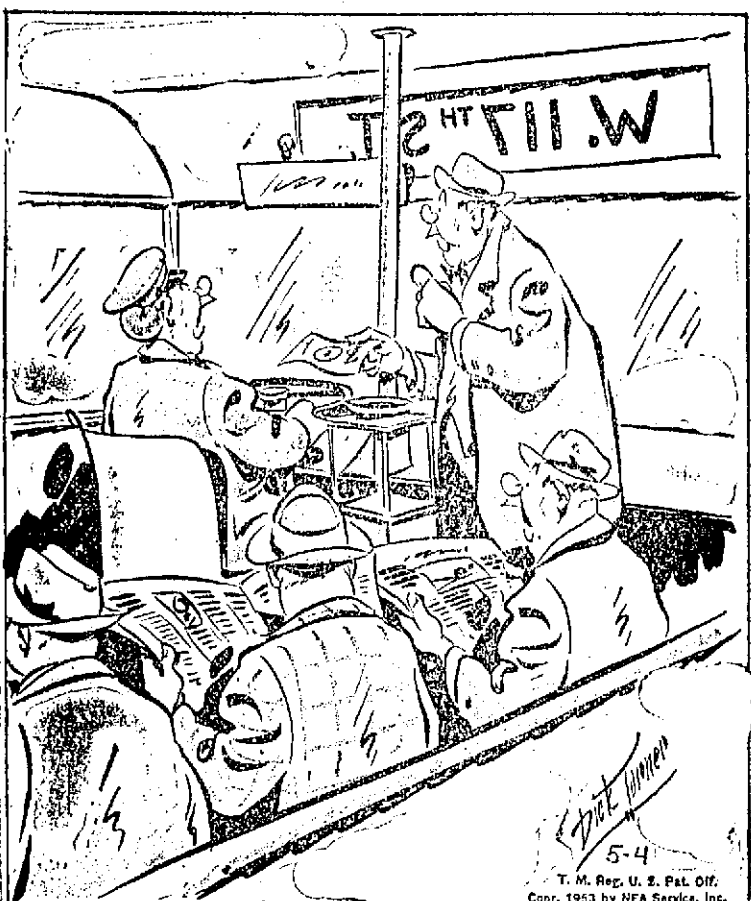
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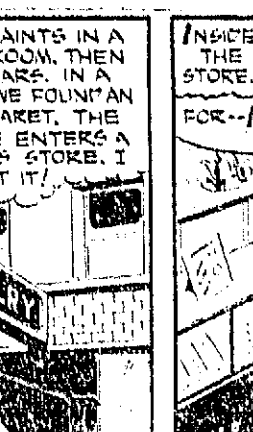
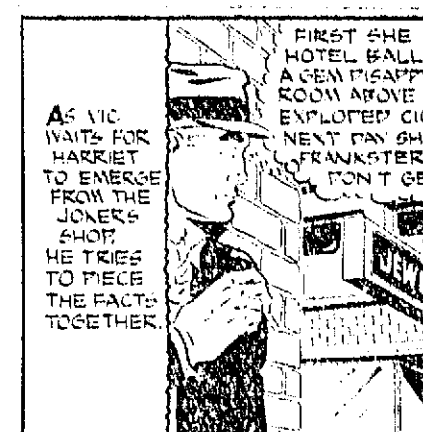
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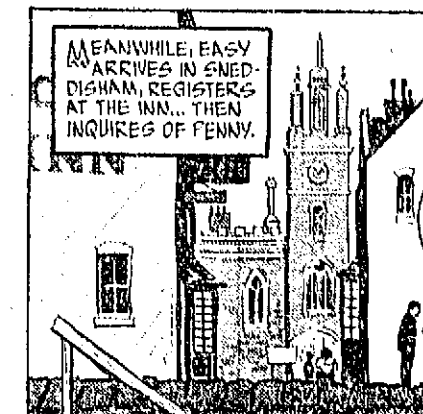
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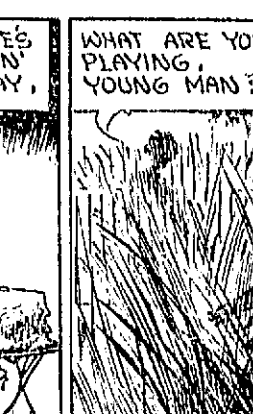
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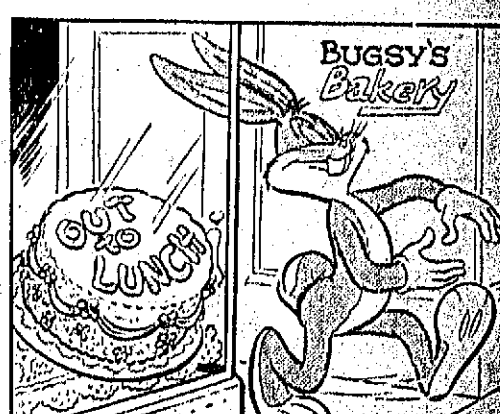
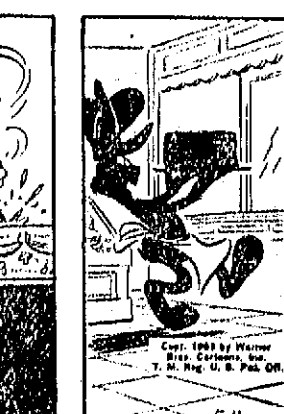
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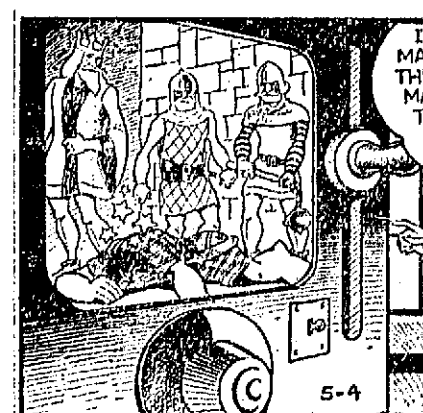


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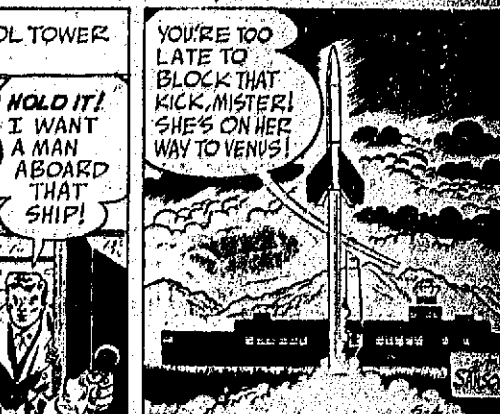
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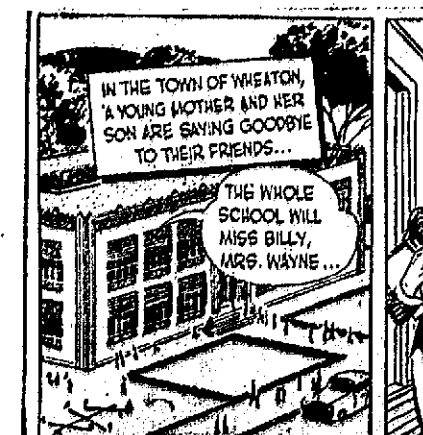
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Governors in Huddle With President

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Eisenhower as host, governors of the states and territories convened today for the first time since the end of the war to discuss the role of the U. S. in it.

The conference is the purpose of the annual conference in those states in holding the governors to confidential sessions which will continue through noon tomorrow.

The President arranged to greet the state and territory executives personally at the start of the closed meetings, then have top officials of his administration brief them on military, diplomatic, financial and other phases of world affairs.

The White House said 45 state governors were expected to be on hand, together with governors of Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Gov. Dan McCarry of Florida and Gov. William H. Hodges of North Carolina were unable to attend because of illness, and Gov. Gordon Parsons of Alabama said word that state business would keep him at home.

Saigh Starts 15-Month Prison Term

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fred M. Saigh, former St. Louis Cardinals owner, surrendered today to a U. S. deputy marshal to begin a 15-month prison term for income tax evasion.

"It's a terrible thing to happen to a guy who doesn't deserve it," the former major league club owner remarked.

Saigh surrendered to Deputy Marshal Les Davidson. They left immediately for Terre Haute, Ind., Federal Penitentiary.

Saigh appeared visibly affected as he walked out of the building to face photographers. But he smiled at the photographers and said:

"Have your fun boys for the last time."

He then handed a statement to a newsmen which read:

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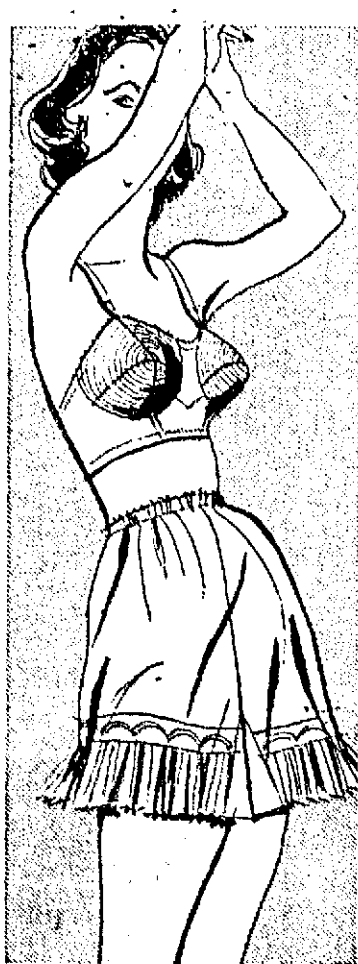
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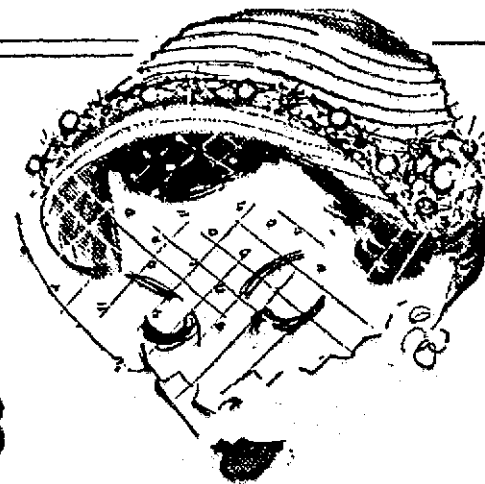
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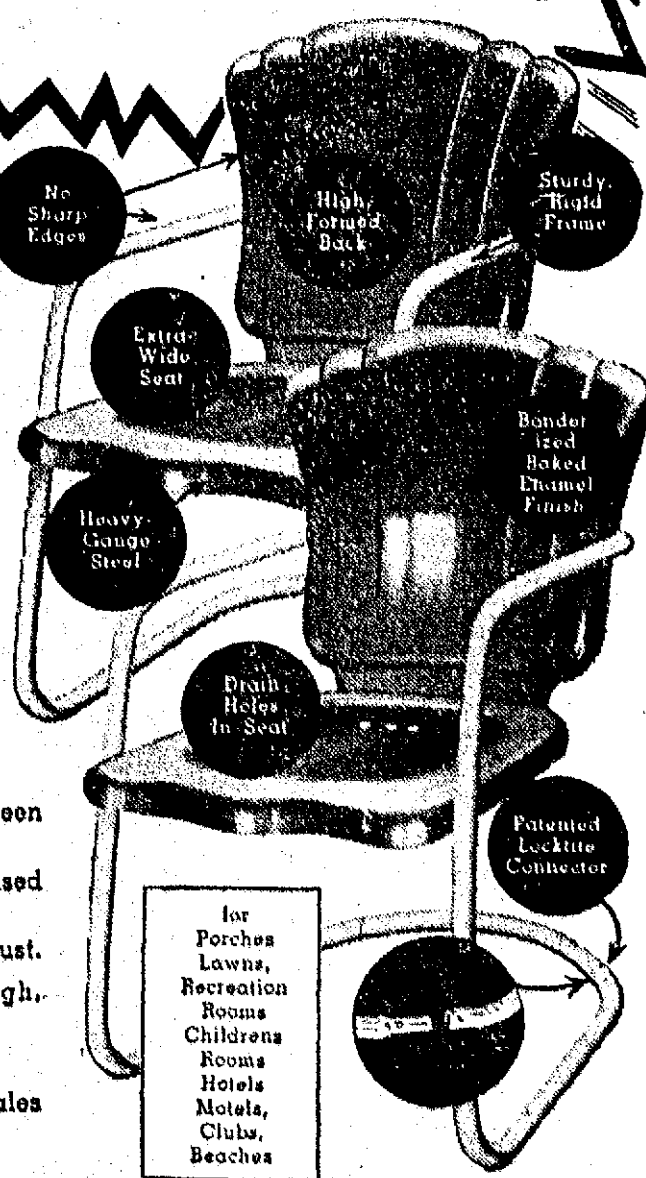
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